

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  045379	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/09/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Pine Bluff Transitional Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  6810 South Hazel Street Pine Bluff, AR 71603	

For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review and facility policy review, the facility failed to store medications at proper temperatures to preserve the integrity of the medications for one of one medication refrigerator observed.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During an observation of the Medication Room and concurrent interview with Registered Nurse (RN) #1 on 04/08/2026 at 8:43 AM, RN #1 opened the medication refrigerator and stated the temperature of the interior of the refrigerator was 44 degrees Fahrenheit (F) according to visual observation of a thermometer secured inside the refrigerator on a rack. This surveyor observed 4 ice packs in the top left corner of the refrigerator frozen solid. The refrigerator contained insulin, antianxiety medication and other medications. RN #1 indicated the correct temperature for the medication refrigerator was 36 degrees F to 46 degrees F. She indicated it was important the temperature was correct, so the effectiveness of the medication would not be altered. She indicated the night nurses were responsible for checking and logging the medication refrigerator temperatures every night. RN #1 read the logged temperature for 04/07/2026 and stated, the temperature last night was 32 degrees F. She reported that 32 degrees F was freezing and was not an acceptable temperature to store refrigerated medications.</p> <p>Review of a refrigerator checklist for April taped to the door of the medication refrigerator revealed the following logged temperatures of Med Room:</p> <p>-04/01/2026 34</p> <p>-04/02/2026 34</p> <p>-04/03/2026 32</p> <p>-04/04/2026 34</p> <p>-04/05/2026 34</p> <p>-04/06/2026 32</p> <p>-04/07/2026 32</p> <p>Verbiage at the top of refrigerator checklist indicated In order to maintain an acceptable environment (continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>for the storage of medication refrigerators must be maintained between 36-46 F.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/08/2026 at 10:57 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated night nurses are responsible to check and log medication refrigerator temperatures every night. The DON indicated if the nurse found a temperature out of range the nurse should report that finding to the DON and/or maintenance. She revealed the correct temperature for the medication refrigerator was 36 to 46 degrees F. The DON viewed the Refrigerator checklist and verified the temperatures logged for April 1-7, 2026, were 32 to 34 degrees F. She opened the door and read the thermometer inside of the medication refrigerator to be 42 degrees F. While the door was open, DON verified 4 ice packs in the upper left area were frozen solid. The DON removed the medications from the refrigerator and verbalized the medication names. She reported she would destroy the medications and order new medications right away.</p> <p>Review of a January Refrigerator checklist revealed the medication refrigerator temperatures ranged from 32 to 46 degrees F. The Refrigerator checklist for February/March indicated temperatures were in range.</p> <p>A review of a handwritten document referred to as refrigerator medications list dated 04/06/2026 and provided by DON indicated the medication refrigerator contained two stock vials of an injectable antianxiety medication and refrigerated medications for three residents, including insulin.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/08/2026 at 11:47 AM, the DON indicated it was important that the medication refrigerator be kept at the correct temperature because that was what the guidelines say on the medication boxes and ensured the medications stay at the right temperature.</p> <p>Review of a Medication refrigerator pharmacy consultant report for September 2025, December 2025, and January 2026, indicated the refrigerator temp was out of range.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/2026 at 9:11 AM, the Pharmacist indicated temperature adjustments were made on the medication refrigerator in the past. She reported she made monthly recommendations and sent the recommendations via secure email to the DON.</p> <p>Review of facility policy titled refrigerator temperature guidance revised 01/17/2026 indicated all refrigerators used for food, beverages, medications and nutrition supplements will be maintained at safe temperatures to prevent spoilage, contamination and risk to residents. The policy also indicated all facility refrigerators must be maintained at: Medication refrigerators: 36 degrees F &amp;ndash; 46 degrees F.</p> <p>Review of an article titled Safe Storage of Insulin from the American Diabetes Association revealed It's important to store insulin as directed so that it remains usable by those who need it. Specifically, under section keep it cool, According to the product labels from all three United States (U.S.) insulin manufactures, it is recommended that insulin be stored in a refrigerator at approximately 36 degrees Fahrenheit (F) to 46 degrees F. Do not use insulin that has been frozen.</p>		